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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE USING)
THE SAME)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing references known to Applicant and requests that these references be made of record in the above identified application. Copies of the references listed are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a).

Unless otherwise noted, the references submitted were cited in Japanese Application No. 2005-359008 in an Office Action dated March 15, 2011.

EP 1 369 997; EP 2 267 897 and U.S. Patent Nos. 6,924,673 and 7,268,592 are in the family of JP 2004/007212. These references were not directly cited by the Japanese Patent Office, but are submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

U.S. Patent No. 5,444,401 is in the family of JP 07-007413. This U.S. patent was not directly cited by the Japanese Patent Office, but is submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

EP 0 717 334; EP 0 718 744; EP 0 731 403; EP 0 747 800 and U.S. Patent Nos. 5,568,084; 5,581,209; 5,640,122; 5,654,663 and 5,793,247 are in the family of

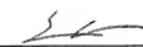
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EP 0 339 679; EP 0 481 530; EP 0 486 071 and U.S. Patent No. 4,833,350 are in the family of JP 02-290327. These references were not directly cited by the Japanese Patent Office, but are submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

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